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Letter dated 21 April 2003 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to my letter dated 6 March 2003 (S/2003/290), by which I forwarded to the Security Council, in accordance with paragraph 1 (c) of article 12 ter of the Statute of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994, the nominations for ad litem judges of that Tribunal that I had received from States Members of the United Nations and non-member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters within the 60-day period specified in paragraph 1 (b) of article 12 ter of the Statute.

I also have the honour to refer to the letter dated 28 March 2003 (S/2003/382) of the former President of the Security Council, Mamady Traoré, in which he informed me of the decision of the Security Council that was taken at its 4731st meeting, on 28 March 2003, to extend the deadline for the nomination of candidates for ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda until 15 April 2003.

Pursuant to paragraph 1 (c) of article 12 ter of the Statute of the International Tribunal for Rwanda, I have the honour herewith to forward to the Security Council the 35 nominations that I have received from States Members of the United Nations and non-member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters within the period specified in paragraph 1 (b) of that same article, as extended by the Security Council in the decision taken at its 4731st meeting. The list of candidates, in alphabetical order, is annexed to the present letter, together with the curricula vitae that have been provided in connection with their nominations.*

I would note in this connection that the number of candidates whose nominations I have received remains short of the minimum number of 36, which, as stipulated in paragraph 1 (c) of article 12 ter of the Tribunal's Statute, as amended, should appear in the list that the Security Council is to establish for transmission to the General Assembly.

(*Signed*) Kofi A. **Annan**

* The annex is circulated only to the members of the Security Council.

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